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TERMINAL EQUIPMENT AND DATA DISTRIBUTOR METHOD
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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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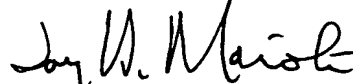
Sir:

Applicant(s), through the undersigned attorney, hereby
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the time for responding to the Office Action dated January 30,
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Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the cost of this extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged to Deposit Account No. 03-3125. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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